MANN HOLDS THAT STATE IS SUPREME

Wants No Federal Interference in Enforcement of Liquor

RECEIVES HEARTY APPROVAL

Virginia's Governor Is Chairman of Conference Held in Washington.

Washington, D. C., December 15.—
That the Federal government should not interfere with a State's right in enforcing the liquor laws was the position taken to-day by Governor William Hodges Mann, of Virginia, at the conference on the interstate liquor question, at Calvary Baptist Church. Volcing the sentiments expressed at the banquet last night by members of Congress, who took the same view, the delegates railled to the support of Governor Mann when he declared that the question was one that involved the will of the sovereign State.

The debate which followed was divided as to whether the bill should aim at the intent in the shipment to violate the law or the mere crossing of the State line.

Benef of Business Committee.

Report of Business Committee.

A business committee appointed to consider the nature of the bill that is to be introduced at this session of Congress reported that, "inasmuch as those who propose the legislation are undecided whether to consider the shipment of liquor into prohibition territory a violation of law or to require that the intent of the shipment shall be the factor, the discussion of the day hould be upon which of these lines the conference must agree." the conference must agree

hould be discrete. Mann's Attitude.

Governor Mann, who was chosen thairman of the conference, in his opening address emphatically stated that the Federal government has helped the state laws by issuing nullify the State laws by issuited States tax receipts on liqu nd that there should be

sachusetts; Edwin I. Stearns, of rsey; Judge C. H. Alexander, ot

Mississippi, and others.

Some contended that the proposed legislation should have as its factor the intention of the shipment of liquor, while others maintained that the process was the question of the bound-ary line of the State.

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Pledges Support of Collegiates.

Harry S. Warner, general secretary of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, of Chicago, pledged the votes of 5,000 college men and the creation of a strong sentiment among the collegiates in favor of no interference on the part of the government and the abolition of the saloon.

Form of Legislation Desired.

An interstate liquor traffic bill that will give the authorities power to act the moment liquor crosses the line

Virginia; ex-

vernor Goodhall, of Massachusetts Sonator Gore, of Oklahoma; Represen-tatives Burnett and Heffin, of Alaba-ma; Representative Webb, of North Carolina, and about forty other mem-bers of Congress attended the ban-nuct.

applause when he made a vigorous re coming to understand that we will ave to forget party affiliations and my our ambitions upon the altar in chaif of this fight," he said, "if we re determined to break party affilia-tions to bring about this success." iolation of People's Will.

"Not until the government ceases to interfere with the enforcement of the law will the saloon ever be abolished. On every hand the saloon element is violating the will of the people by

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"Any law can be enforced." he said, if the officers of the law desire to do so. The interference with the traile the instant it crosses the line would put an end to the spectacle of the Federal government aiding in defeating the will of the sovereign people."

Representative Morris Sheppard. Texas, declared that the distinction tween the Federal government State government must be

"Popular government is a sham if the sovereign will of the State can be overridden at any time," he said. "The most disgraceful thing of all is that this government allows the interstate liquor traffic to exist," he said. "The Federal government must co-operate with the State and enforce the law the moment the liquor arcsess the line of a dry State." He pledged his support to the bill when it is agted on in Congress.

Rights of the States.

ernments was urged.

Frank Hanly, of Charles Curtis.

Peris Sheppard and the banquet last nat Hotel under the bar conflicts between the State and thonal conference on Frederick and the same time bar conflicts between the State and Frederick proper bill to be introduced.

Others who spoke were Rev. P. A. Baker, of Columbus, O., general super-intendent, and Rev. Howard H. Russell, master of ceremonies. About 600

connection with the national con demanded the dismissal

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THEATRE IS SCENE FAVORS HELPED

Negro Pays Penalty on Stage, Oliver Tells Committee of Freight With Victim's Relatives in Boxes.

Jackson, Ga., December 15.—William Turner, a negro preacher, was hanged by due process of law in Kenk's Opera House here yesterday

Never before, probably, was a formal sentence of death carried out in a place of amusement. Turner was executed for having in

cited a race riot, in which Jesse Singa prominent planter, was shot to death. In the private boxes and front rows of the opera house yesterday many relatives and those who were friends of Singley were seated.

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Other parts of the house were not crowded, but only because the sheriff refused to issue many cards of aqmission, for on the street a throng of whites and negroes knocked on the closed doors and claimored for admission. The sheriff posted a guard of his deputies to restrain the crowd, whose yearning to see the hanging was triply intensined by its staging.

Jahl Yard a Wet Place.

The sheriff had intended to carry out the law's mandate in the jail yard, but he was rather apprecionsive that the crowd would break in. Besides, it was raining, the weather was really very disagreeable, so the sheriff decided to hang Turner in the opera house that those most deeply interested, Singleys relatives, might not be kept standing in the rain.

The gallows were carried to the opera house and set up in the centre of the stage, and at noon the condemned man, strongly guarded, was marched through the streets from the jail. When all who had cards of admission had taken places, the chief but passive actor in the remarkable scene was led on the stage from the wings.

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wings.
His eyes, looking amazingly large in their black setting, roved over the audience. Turner, an old man, was self-contained.
"Have you anything to say, Turner?" asked the sheriff. "This is your last chance."

'Yes, sir, Mister Sheriff," returned the in about to make his final exit. "I

violating the will of the people by sending liquor into the States where the majority of the voters have said they want no liquor. Such a course breaks down the will of the sovereign people, who are powerless to stop the importation of liquor from wet States into their own territories. We must have this traffic obey the law, and the government must be made to compel it to obey the law."

Senator Curtis, of Kansas, declared that the difficulty lies in the fact that the paper lie in Turner, brought his palms to the fact from

CONDEMN 1,000,000 CATTLE.

Mostly Due to Tuberculosis, Says Dr.
Mcivin, of Animal Bureau.
Washington, December 15.—More than 50,000,000 animals were inspected in the last iscal year by the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, and more than 1,000,000 carcasses or parts thereof were condemned as unfit for food, according to the annual report of Dr. A. D. Meivin, head of the bureau, submitted to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

Wilson.

Tuberculosis was the cause of most of the condemnations, says Dr. Melvin, nearly 47 per cent. of adult cattle condemnations and more than 98 per cent. of those of hogs being due to this disease. The number of animals inspected was more than 7 per cent. Greater than last year.

Laboratory examinations were made of 25.818 samples to detect prohibited preservatives, coloring matter, or adulterants. Dr. Melyin says: "The use of prohibited preservatives and coloring matters was not practiced at inspected establishments."

FINANCIAL SLUMP IN INDIA

Transfer of Capital to Delbi Cause Drop is Government Bills.

Calcutta, December 15.—The transfer of the capital of India from hero to Delhi, which was proclaimed at the close of the Durbar, has had a serious fine price of the Corner financial effect. Government bills suf-fered a record fall of 8 annas (16 cents) yesterday, and if further de-cilne of 3 annas to-day. The shares of land-owning companies are glut-ting the market, so great is the rush to sall properly in Calcutta.

Charges From Lake Erie to Pittsburgh.

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ing committee to-day, testified that the freight rates on ore in the Pittsburgh district from the Lower Lakes were too high. "The United States Steel Corporation's railroad rate is steadily maintained at more than double the rate in any other district," he said.

He told of a personal investigation which disclosed that the rate on ore from Lake Eric to Pittsburgh was 95 cents a ton on the Bessemer and Lake Eric Railroad, owned by the Steel Corporation. He advised the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce that the rate should be 50 cents. The average cost to the railroads for hauling this trafine, he added, was 28½ cents a ton. "Reduce the Pittsburgh rate to 50 cents a ton," said Senator Oliver, "and it would make a difference of \$1 a ton in the cost of pig Iron."

Thinks Carnegic Was Favored.

Senator Oliver declared his belief that Andrew Carnegie owed a great deal of his prosperity in the steel business to "favors from transportation commanies"

companies.

lowed in the wake of a long line of fron masters in Pittsburgh. He came to the front when the country was developing rapidly. Later he was the nost prominent factor in the indust-

Chairman Stanley sought to show the natural advantages of Pittsburgh, and how when home ores there were exhausted and the Lake Superior ores exhausted and the Lake Superior ores were necessary the control of the steel business by the United States Steel Corporation resulted to the disadvant-age of the Pittsburgh district. "Had Carnegie held control of his

business, with the advantage of the railroad from Lake Eric for ore trans-portation to Pittsburgh, could any firm outside have competed with him?"

Manufacturers Willing to Bear Bulk of the Burden.

St. Louis, December 15.—That the manufacturers of the United States are practically a unit for a workmen's compensation system, of which they are willing to bear from 75 to 80 per cent. of the burden, was made known here inrough the special investigating committee sent by the National Association of Manufacturers to vieit Europe, study conditions and make recommendations.

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After a thorough investigation of the German and English systems the committee makes ten recommendations to be embedded into law in the several States.

Before being made public a copy of the recommendations was submitted to 25,000 employers in the United States, and of the 15,000 repiles received 29 per cent. were favorable. The employer is to bear from 5 to 30 per cent. of the cost, according to the committee recommendation.

The system recommended is not copied from the foreign plans and has many new features. One is that every class of employer must be compensated through insurance approved and preferably guaranteed by the State or national government. Uniformity, of compensation laws in the several States is recommended. Another suggestion is that 75 per cent., and preferably 30 per cont., of every \$100 paid to the injured workmen be paid by the employer.

It is said that many United States Senatora and members of the House are in favor of such legislation.

CORNELL STUDENTS HELD UP.

Hears Bandit Shoots Trolley Car Conductor and Escapes.

Ithaca, N. Y., December 15.—The police are scouring the swamps for an unidentified bearded man who early yeaterday evening held up two Cornell students on Cornell Heights at the point of a revolver, and after getting what money they had, boarded a trolley car, brandishing the weapon and shot the conductor, James Seaman, through the arm when Seaman offered resistance. The bandit ran away after firing one shot and escaped to a neighboring swamp.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."

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Fighting Continues in Vicinity of Shihi-Kai-Chwang-Quiet Elsewhere:

Peking, December 15 .- Fighting co Chwang. The commander of the imperial troops there' recently asked the ican) with which to pay the troops \$10,000. The money was not forwarded, however, and as discontent among his troops was spreading, the com nander seized the opportunity to break the armistice which was in effect and to take his men into action and keep them engaged until the funds with which to pay thom arrived.

Elsewhere in the empire all ported quiet, All interest now secms centred in the peace conference which will be held at Shanghal on the arrival here of Tang-Snao-Yi, the representa-

Demands by Revolutionaries.

San Francisco, Cal., December 15,-mmediate abdication of the Manchu imperor and recognition of the repubile, or renewal of hostilities, were the instructions sent by General Li-Yuen-iteng, commander-in-chief of the revo-

iteng, commander-in-chief of the revo-lutionary forces, to the republican rep-resentative at the Shanghai peace con-ierence, according to dispatches re-ceived here to-day.

General Li, now at Wu-Chang, is re-ported as having declared that the revolutionary forces were in position to enforce the republic's terms. The republic's representative was further intormed, the advices state, that ban-ishment of the Manchu nobles to the Hot River, in Manchuria, must be in-sisted upon.

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General Li also stated that with the exception of the recognition of the monarchy, as asked by Tang-Shao-Yaol, the proposals of the imperialists us to constitutional and other reform were satisfactory to the revolutionar

DIVORCES PASTOR, BUT SHE LOVES HIM STILL

Who Pities Him for
Temper.

Waynerburg, Pa., December 15—
Mrs. Minnie Rockwell, who received a
decree of divorce from her husband, the
Rev. Charles Rockwell, a Baptist, on
Tuesday, declares she still loves the
man who is father of her child.
"I didn't love my husband because
I didn't love him," she said to-day. 'I
left him because he made life unbarralle for me. I don't want to say more
against him than I can help, for that
doesn't show a Christian spirit. But
I wouldn't have entered divorce court
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If he hadn't treated me badly. I had
to do it, however, for my daughter
Virginia's saite.
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to do it, however, for my daughter Virginia's sake.

"For the first year we were happy. Then he began to show jealousy. It was only necessary for him to see me bow and speak cordially to a man to bring down a storm on my head. He had an ungovernable temper. I pity him for that, for he couldn't control it. He did not strike me many tlines, but—but it was more than once."

GAVE NURSE HALF MILLION.

Rochester Loses a Library Because Rich Man Appreciated Her Care.
Rochester, N. Y., Decomber 15.—Residents of this city who thought they were going to obtain a splendid new library from the estate of the late Morton W. Rundel were disappointed when, after a search for assets of the estate. Surrogate Selden S. Brown reported he could find none. Mr. Rundel was reputed to be a wealthy man, and under the terms of his will his "residuary estate" was to go to the city for the erection of a memorial library and art gallery.

The discovery that there was practically no "residuary estate" was coincidental with the statement unuse, that Mr. Rundel had given her \$500,000 in securities because of her kind treatment and nursins" subsequent to the making of the will. Mrs. Holmes appeared before Surrogate Brown to explain how she came by her wealth, while the city, as residuary legatee, was represented by an assistant to the corporation counsel.

Products Company. He gave her also, she said, a bill of sale of all his personal effects.

When checks written against an open account of Mr. Rundel were shown to Mrs. Holmes she stated without the least hesitation that white they were signed by Mr. Rundel they were drawn for her bonefit, and she received a large portion of the cash with the stocks in the possession of Mrs. Holmes has amounted to \$30,000 since April, 1911, but none of this, dividend money has been found.

"How many shares of stock did he give you altogether?" Mrs. Holmes was asked.

"I can't remember." she replied. "I never take notes of wipit I get. And I never suspected it would be necessary for me to remember."

Many questions were asked tending to show that "undue influence" had been used. It was developed that Mr. Rundel was a Spiritualist, but Mrs. Holmes denied ever holding seances or being present at any at which Rundel was a Spiritualist, but Mrs. Holmes denied ever holding seances creatments and the she gave Mr. Rundel electric treatments for fifteen years before becoming his nurse during his last illness.

BABY'S HEART EXPOSED.

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American Warehouse Company Placed in Hands of Receiver

Greensboro, N. C., December 15 .-Litigation involving more than \$2,000,-000 was precipitated in the State court Company, of Spray, a corporation modeled after the plan of the American ent as temporary receiver, and gave the defendant corporation until Jan-uary 2 to show cause why the receiv-ership should not be made permanent. The complaint filed by creditors al-leges that because of a factional war-between stockholders of the corpora-tion, headed on one side by Marshall

the Duke interests, the solvency of the corporation jeopardizes the inter-ests of creditors. Marshall Field & Company are creditors to the ex-tent of \$415,000, with an additional in-vestment of \$1,500,000. The unsecured indebtedness is said to be about \$300,000. The American Warehouse Company

is, besides a missing plant, a holding company for a group of cotton mili plants in this State, and its stock-holders and incorporators include Marshall Field & Company, J. P. Morgan, J. B. and B. N. Duke, Robert C. Ogden, Garrison Oswald Villard and B. Frank Mebane.

FOURQUREAN—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the German-American Building and Loan Corporation, held December 13, 1911, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, under the providence of God, our friend and co-worker has been called to his reward; therefore, Resolved, first. That in the death of JOS. M. FOURQUREAN we have lost a man of the highest integrity, conscientious in the discharge of every duty and ever ready to serve our best interests. We shall miss his wise counsel, cheerful companionship and cordial co-operation in every plan looking to the development of our city. He was one of the incorporators of this company and for twenty-one years this board has had the benefit of his fine judgment and willing service, never missing a meeting unless unavoidably detained. Resolved, secondly, That we'record the high esteem in which he wan held by this board; that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family papers of the city of Richmond. CHAS. K. WILLIS, Secretary.

Too Late for Classification. WANTED, TWO CEMENT FINISHERS, Apply to PERKINSON FINN, INC., Petersburg, Va. TOWER TO TOP EIFFEL.

San Francisco Fair to Have a Struc-ture 850 Feet High.

San Fiancisco, December 15.—The exposition directors have decided to erect a memorial tower as a feature of the exposition, which will be 850 feet high. The plans have been accepted. The structure will cost \$1,500,000, and will be built with private capital. At the end of the fair it will revert to the city.

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The base is to be 282 feet square and 120 feet high. From this base will rine a shaft 85 feet square and 730 feet square and 730 feet high, making the total height of the structure S50 feet. The tower will be of steel and the exterior will be of terra-cottle or marble.

The top of the tower will be approximately 1,200 feet above sea level if it is erected in Lincoln Park. That would make it 316 feet higher than the Efftel Tower in Paris, and 745 feet higher than the Washington Monument.

OBITUARY

Funeral of J. L. Mercer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Williamsburg. Va. December 15.—
The funeral of the late John L. Mercer, former Mayor of Williamsburg and distinguifhed citizen, took place from Bruton Parish Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and was largely attended. The courthouse bell was tolled while the funeral cortege was passing, as a mark of respect to the dead. Magruder-Ewell Camp, Confederate Veterans; the Williamsburg City Council and the vestry of Bruton Parish Church, of which organizations Mr. Mercer had long been a member, attended the funeral in a body. The Episcopal service was read by the rector, the Rev. E. Ruffin Jones. There were many handsome floral efferings, special designs coming from the officers of the Eastern State Hospital and the Williamsburg City Council. The burial was in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Colonel Joseph Bidgood and Hugh W. Jones were among the Richmond people who attended the funeral.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Rice Depot, Va., December 15.—Mrs. Martha Hubbard, elded at an early hour this morning at the home of her son, Douglas Hubbard, in the ninetieth year of her age.

Funeral of Caprain Wright.

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Funeral of Captain Wright.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Charlottesville, Va., December 15.—
The remains of Captain William P.
Wright, who died yesterday in Bedford City, were brought here last night and interred in the family section in this city. Captain Wright married Miss Cornelia Wheeler, of Albemarie county, who survives, with one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Davis, of Bedford City. He also leaves a brother, Polk Wright, and a sister, Miss Anna Wright, both of Bedford.

Mrs. Nannie T. Witt.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., December 15.—Mrs. Nannie Tucker Witt, wife of a well-known resident of Nelson county, died last evening at the home of her son, I. K. Witt, at Tye River. Mrs. Wit was born on November 10, 1835, and therefore was in her seventy-seventh

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